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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 13, 2007. Enclosed please find an amended appeal brief and an amendment to the claims under 37 CFR § 41.33. The enclosed petition for five month extension of time extends the deadline for Response to January 13, 2008.

We believe that we have appropriately provided for fees due in connection with this submission. However, if there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. SMCY-P02-099 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.